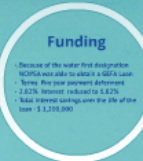


Water First NCWSA



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Questions

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Water First NCWSA



• Newton County Water & Sewerage
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• Customer base today: ~25,000



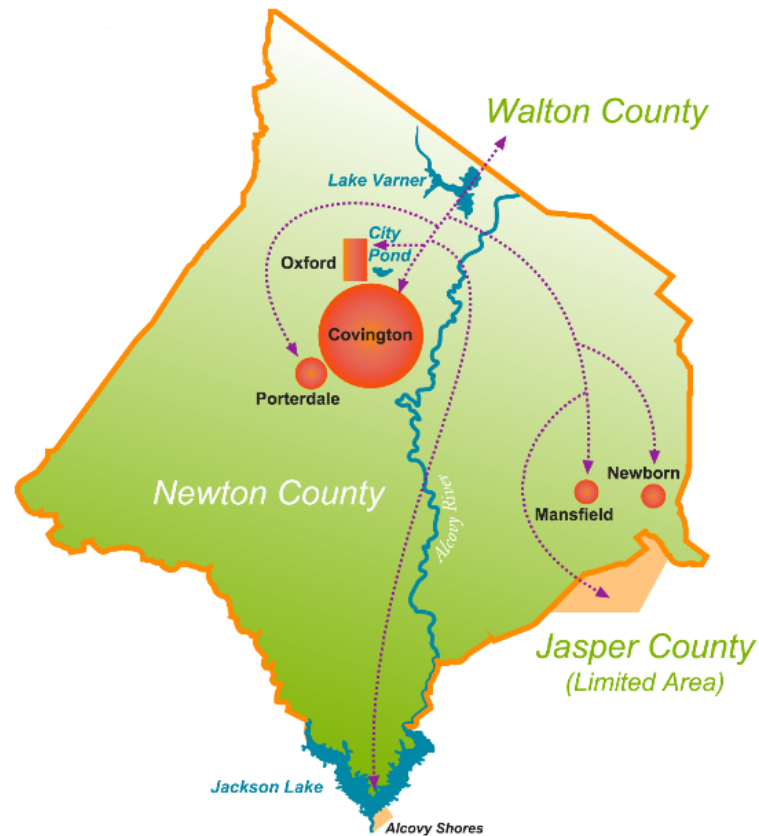
Funding

- Because of the water first designation NCWSA was able to obtain a 60% Loan
- Turns the year payment down to 2.62% interest reduced to 1.82%
- Total interest savings over the life of the loan: \$ 2,200,000

Questions

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- **Newton County Water & Sewerage Authority Created in 1970**
- **Customer base in 1970 - 52**
- **Customer base today - +23,000**

Lake Varner/City Pond

Supplies Nine Wholesale Customers

1. Newton Water Authority
2. Walton County
3. Covington
4. Oxford
5. Porterdale
6. Mansfield
7. Newton County
8. Jasper County
9. Alcovy Shores



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Collaboration ??



HERDING CATS

What a Mess!




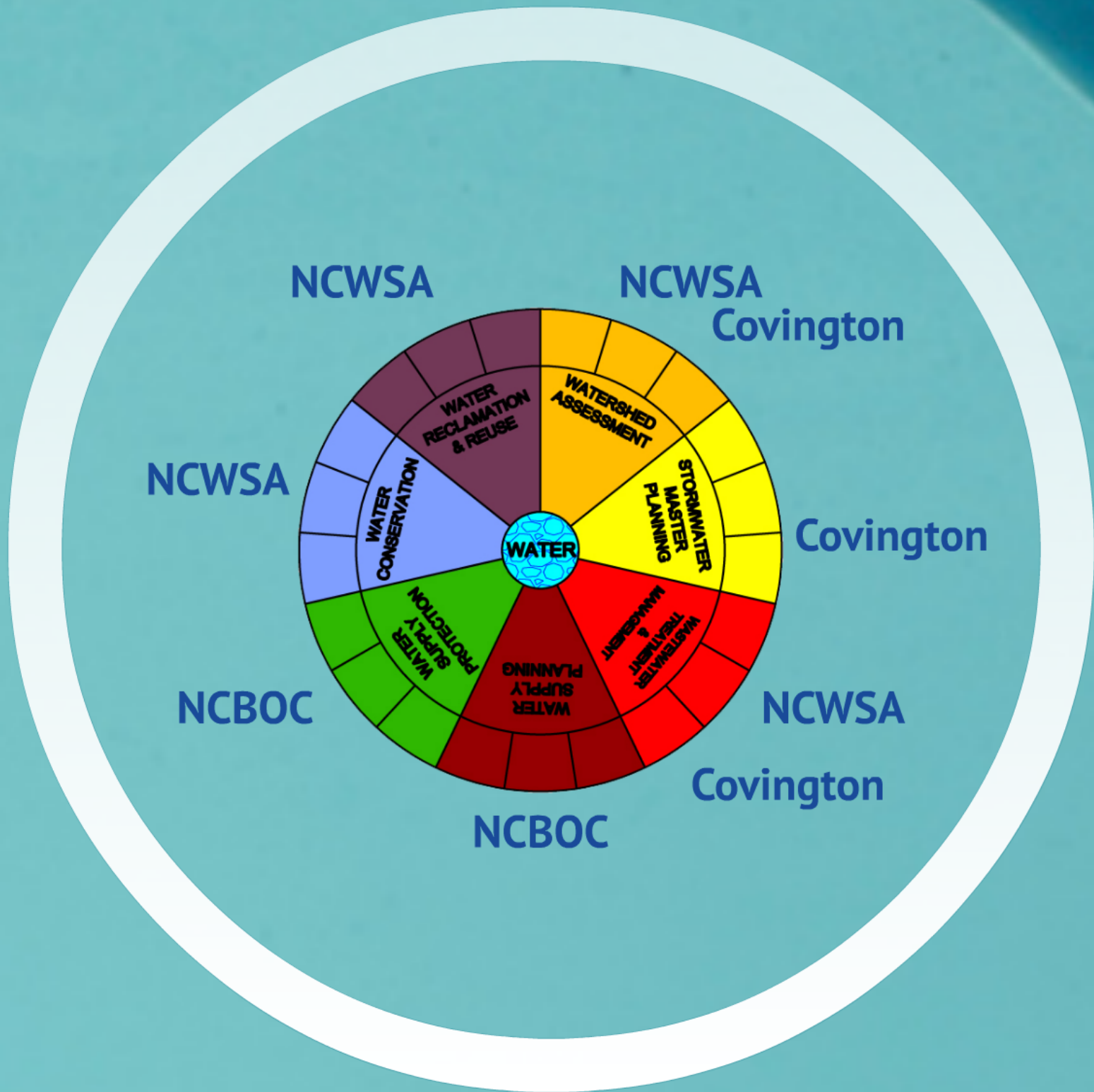
System Data Everywhere and Nowhere!

Method



to the Madness

- 
- Hired an outside facilitator
 - Assessed each entities strength
 - Determined speakers from each entity
 - Collected data.
 - Weekly meetings
 - Bi-Weekly rehearsals



Alcovy Watershed Protection Ordinances Adopted

Alcovy Greenway



Alcovy Riparian Buffers Established

319 GRANT

Adopt-A-Stream

2003

2005



Gaither Plantation Master Plan Completed





Baxter/ Baxalta located to Stanton Springs

- **Company decided to locate in a rural tech park with minimum water flows available**
- **Limited waste water treatment located near the research park.**



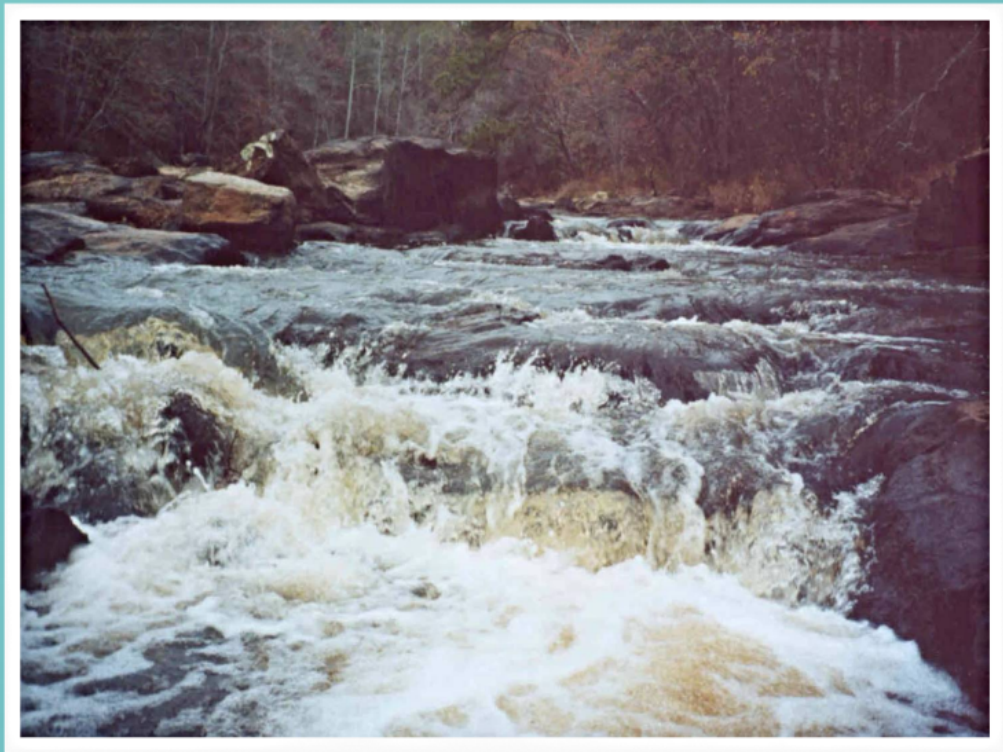
**\$1 Billion Dollar
Pharmaceutical
Manufacturing Plant**

As a result?

**The Authority installed a
fourteen mile waste water
conveyance system at a cost of
\$15 million**

Funding

- Because of the water first designation NCWSA was able to obtain a GEFA Loan
- Terms five year payment deferment
- 2.82% Interest reduced to 1.82%
- Total interest savings over the life of the loan - \$ 1,200,000



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Questions

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